#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of			
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY and THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY			
(Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)	Docket	Nos.	50-346A 50-440A 50-441A
THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, ET AL., (Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)			

APPLICANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO THE BRIEFS OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON CLAIMS OF PRIVILEGE

- and the Department of Justice filed Reply Briefs with the Special Master, Frederic J. Coufal, in which they opposed the claims of privilege asserted by Applicants Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne") and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ("CEI"). The principal thrust of this opposition was that these Applicants had failed in certain respects to satisfy their burden of proof in connection with various documents claimed as privileged.
- 2. Applicants would point out that the answers to interrogatories submitted by Duquesne and CEI were given under affirmation as being true and correct statements.

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In order to eliminate any possible confusion, however, with regard to the procedural matter as to the evidentiary weight to be accorded the interrogatory answers, Duquesne and CEI are prepared to address in affidavits the specific areas mentioned in the opposing Reply Briefs where it is said that Applicants have failed to meet their burden of proof.

3. Applicants therefore request leave to file on or before May 23, 1975, a response to the referenced Reply Briefs, which will include affidavits by those individuals at Duquesne and CEI responsible for the documents subject to claims of privilege. It is submitted that such a filing is warranted in the circumstances and will assist the Special Master in making his determination regarding the material claimed as privileged.

Respectfully submitted,
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Applicants' Motion For Leave To File Response To The Briefs Of The City Of Cleveland And The Department Of Justice On Claims Of Privilege" were served upon each of the persons listed on the attached Service List, by hand delivering a copy to those persons in the Washington, D. C. area and by mailing a copy, postage prepaid, to all others, all on this 13th day of May, 1975.

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